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Only Ten on a Side.

Car No. 117, of the DeKalb avenue, Brooklyn, New York, line has its sittings divided off by low iron railings, ten on each side. When the seats are all occupied these little partitions cannot be seen. A few nights ago a man got into this car when both sides were full. Glancing critically along one side he advanced promptly to the centre of the row of passengers, and, with his hand gently pushing a gentleman's legs to one side, he said authoritatively: "Move along, boss; there's room for another here."

"I think not," replied the gentleman.

"O yes there is; there are only ten on this side," said the stranger.

"Well," politely replied the gentleman, "you can try it," and he and his next neighbor moved as far from each other as possible. Then that twenty-first passenger sat down.

He sat down hard determined to capture that eleventh modicum of space if it could be done by avoidupois.

He sat down hard on the little iron railing between the two sittings, and the next minute he was profusely dancing up and down that car, with one hand on his coat-tails, seemingly indignant that the other passengers should deem that a proper time to laugh.

The Irrepressible.

They were all out at the Springs, father, mother and the little five-year-old boy. After an invigorating bath they went up on the hill to the "chicken soup" spring, and while regaling themselves with the delightful drink, the little one looked at the bubbling, steaming water a moment, and then asked: "Mamma, what makes that water boil so?"

"God does, my son."

"How does He do it?"

"Oh, He builds a big fire under it."

"Does He build the fire His own self?"

"Yes, I suppose so."

"The little one reflected a moment, and then asked:

"Mamma, does God kick over the chairs and swear at Mrs. God when He has to get up and build the fire?"

The wife glanced suggestively at her husband, but his eyes were fixed intently upon some object way down the river. The silence for about a minute was absolutely painful, and then the man softly remarked: "I never before knew the Humboldt to be so low at this time of year." — *Echo Post.*

Waters, Prince, Mason & Hamlin's Organs at Davidson's jewelry and music store. Sold on installments.

C. J. Brooks & Co. have on hand a supply of oranges, limes and lemons; also fresh chocolate creams, marshmallows, etc. Fresh flower and garden seeds and flavor boxes and patented cream sets, also autograph albums. All the latest sheet music plus assortment of stationary, postage stamps and chewing gums.

RETURNED.—Mrs. Julia J. Prescott has just returned from San Francisco, after a careful inspection of all the latest novelties in the line of fancy goods and millinery. Mrs. Prescott congratulates herself that her labors to supply the ladies of Reno and vicinity with the latest styles have been appreciated, and her recent visit of four weeks to the city of San Francisco has been purposely prolonged that she might study and select the latest in ring and summer styles which she now offers to her patrons. Her prices are lower than ever, to suit the hard times, and the goods are now displayed at her establishment, on Commercial Row. The ladies should call.

If you know a man who is willing to kiss your boots because you are rich, you may be sure that there is some one whom he compels to kiss his boots in turn. He who will cringe before one who is bigger than himself, will play the tyrant over all smaller than himself.

Bret Harte called on the President. No good, Gabrieck. We called on him in all the warmest witchery of our melting muse, right after he was elected the second time, and he hasn't "showed up" yet. Hie thee back to the reckless dissipation of the rostrum.

Agency of the celebrated eKnab Decker, Irving, Emerson, Hardman, Fisher Dorland square and upright pianos at Davidson's jewelry and music store. Sold on installments if required.

Field, garden and flower seeds. Prices to suit the times, at the Reno Drug Store, (formerly Hoole's). Wm. Pinniger druggist, etc.

## STATE NEWS.

Men in search of work need not go to Tuscarora.

Flour for Boise city, Idaho, comes from California.

White Sulphur Springs, in Elko county, is called Nevada's Sanitarium by the Post.

James Heffew, a pump man at the Savage mine, in Virginia, for fifteen years, was killed in the shaft May 4th.

Somebody has given Wells Drury of the *Newspaper*, a derringer. He wears a game-bag at his side and will now manufacture his own locals.

Circus and municipal election in Virginia to-day, May 8th.

Artesian wells will be tried in Lan-

der. Austin is afflicted with tramps same here.

The railway survey between Austin and Battle Mountain is nearly finished.

Bishop Whittaker will visit Austin this week.

The case against Bill and Wilson for robbing the U. S. Mail was tried in Carson last week. The jury hung.

The *Tribune* thinks that Carson's school money have been expended extravagantly.

The *Reflex* says that a portion of the new machinery for the Martin White mill has been received in Ward, but that there is no move being made which looks like a reconstruction of the Mill.

The Humboldt Irrigation and Development Company are pursuing their work on to completion, upon which event many farmers are looking with pleasure, as it assures plenty of water for irrigating all the lands of the Big Meadows, which are now worthless.

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Physicians' prescriptions receive the personal attention of a graduate in Pharmacy, of twenty years experience, at the Reno Drug Store, (late Hoole.) A full line of toilet and fancy articles and every patent medicine of repute. Wm. Pinniger, Pharmacist. 4-9

Violin lessons given by S. N. Davison the jeweler. 3-28f

Sheet music of the latest editions for sale at Davidson's jewelry store. San Francisco discount to teachers. \*

That champagne cider manufactured by A. Jose, on Second street, cannot be excelled.

Alfalfa, Timothy, Red Top, Blue Grass, White Clover and Lawn Grass. Also the largest and best assortment of Garden flowers offered with marked fresh from the celebrated seed farms of C. M. Peacock & Co., Oshburn & Shoemaker, Druggists, Reno, Nev. 3-25f

Parties who wish fish bait may procure minnows from A. Jose in the *Journal* building, Second street. 3-28f.

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Physician and Surgeon. RENO, NEVADA.

PARTICULAR attention given to, easies in Surgery and Diseases of Women and Children. 6-90f

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THE HOUSE HAS BEEN THOROUGHLY

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And adapted to the comfort of the guests. It offers superior inducements for

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FINE BAR,

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Private Billiard Room Attached.

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WESTERN HOTEL.

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Board & Lodging per week, 50.

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Single Meals, 25 Cents.

Lodging, 25 and 50 Cents.

A BATH ROOM CONNECTED

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THIS HOTEL HAS BEEN THOROUGHLY

OVERHauled and all its apartments put

IN EXCELLENT ORDER FOR THE ACCOMMODATION OF

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H. M. YERINGTON,

General Sup't. V. & T. R. R.

A. N. TOWNE,

General Sup't C. P. R. R.

THE NATIONAL GOLD MEDAL was awarded to Bradley & Ruben for the best Photog-

raphy in the United States, and the Vienna

Medal for the best in the world.

TERMS Reasonable.

1-10f

M. & J. RAFF.

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Washoe County Official Press.

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TUESDAY.....MAY 7, 1878

### WHAT WILL THEY DO?

There is some little curiosity among tax-payers to learn just what action our Peace Congress, otherwise the County Commissioners, will take upon the grand jury's reports. We understand that they are loth to take any steps in the matter, because they want to save the county expense. They do not see how they can act without getting outside counsel, which the county must pay. And as they believe they have been right in the allowance of claims complained of, they are at a loss to understand the check of the grand jury. That body was only composed of seventeen men, none of whom are Commissioners, and it is therefore hard to see why they should assume to have any opinion upon this subject. The claims have been allowed and paid, say the Commissioners, and now where is the use in trying to upset them. At least, where is the use in calling upon us, who allowed the bills, to impeach them now. We are much of the same opinion with the Commissioners. We do not believe that they have any business to hire outside counsel, or inside counsel either, for that matter. Their business, so far as this matter concerns them, is to follow the useful hints given them by the grand juries, and do their duty, as it has not been done. To correct the management of this county in accordance with the suggestions, and not to incur more expense in order that offenses complained of may be explained away.

The legal authorities of this county must look the matter square in the face, and unless officers show as much zeal in returning as in taking, steps should be taken for their summary punishment. It is not the desire of this paper to see any county officer prosecuted, but this doubting and trusting, evading, slandering jurors, and so on is getting monotonous. Let's have a settlement of this matter as soon as possible.

We do not desire to say that any officer has been dishonest in intent, but we do say that to evade direct issues and keep moneys which belong to this county is to do something worthy of punishment. Any proper settlement of the affair cannot come through the Peace Congress, for it allowed the bills, but the Judge has bench warrants and the District Attorney can complain. We hope the matter may be settled without any such recourse, but the public is tiring of this interested abuse of the disinterested, and the ingratitude which is shown by those who have been twice spared.

### THOSE TIMBER SUITS.

Senator Schurz has recommended that all prosecutions for timber depredations commence in Nevada and California be continued until the next term of the Courts in which they are now pending. This is done in order that Congress may have all reasonable opportunity to legislate upon the subject, and express its opinion upon the character of existing laws. Strong efforts are now making to induce Senators and Representatives to act upon this question. Should they, by a wholesale amendment of the timber laws, declare that the present regulations were unjust, Schurz will without doubt dismiss the suits upon an equitable adjustment. If, however, Congress takes no action upon these laws, Schurz will prosecute the suits already commenced. Congress ought to save him that trouble.

### AS USUAL.

A Virginia paper says: A very handsome lady arrived in this city a short time ago from Reno, and her beauty and gentle manners attracted much attention.

Yes, that's our custom in Reno. Beautiful and gentle you know—away from home.

When Grant gets ready to come home the United States man-of-war Franklin should be sent to transport him to his native shore. If our entire fleet is disengaged at that time it wouldn't be a bad idea to send it along as escort. This would impart great eclat to the performance.

RENO, WASHOE COUNTY, NEVADA

### ANOTHER GRAND JURY REPORT.

A vigilance committee has been formed at Omaha.

Peralta failed in his attempt to ride 305 miles in 15 hours, at Prospect Park, Brooklyn, succeeding only in 30½.

Peace of war seems trembling in the balance in Europe, with little progress, except in preparations for active hostilities.

The British Admiralty has ordered that the island of Heligoland be promptly and efficiently fortified.

Sadyk Pasha declares that Turkey will observe neutrality in the event of war between England and Russia, and cause her own territory to be respected.

The Orangemen of Montreal have decided to parade on the 12th of July.

During the past week attachments have been issued against Fall River (Mass.) manufacturing institutions aggregating \$1,272,500.

Rumors are current at Buffalo, New York, of another Fenian raid on Canada.

The lumber trade has improved very much of late.

The potato crop will be larger than in former years.

The constitutional convention still absorbs public attention.

The north winds and draisage have about dried off the flooded sections.

The crops about the foot-hills are reported to be enormous in prospect.

Kearney's late squabble with Knight and Wellock has weakened his influence and the necessity for combination against him.

Several new patents have been awarded to Californians. The inventions are mostly in the mining, agricultural, wool and fruit interests.

Concerning the islands which were flooded during flood time, the Bee gives these particulars:

Sutter Island, which is not levied, will soon be drained if there is no late rise from the melting of the snow. Fruit trees and alfalfa have been badly injured, but there is time yet for a large vegetable crop. On Grand Island the alfalfa and orchards have suffered considerably; the bank lands are now being cultivated. Andrus Island, being drained by the San Joaquin river, is fast recovering from the flood. Much of the island will give a crop this season. Staten Island is still covered with water, but it will drain very rapidly into the Mokelumne, and good crops are anticipated. Brannan Island is in bad condition, and the breaks are hard to close. Sherman Island is in a worse condition than any of the other islands; everything has been damaged. Merritt Island is still covered by water, and the deposit very large and valuable. Randall Island (a small patch of land) having escaped the flood, is in splendid condition.

### Candidate for Lieutenant Governor.

We have known for some time that the friends of L. I. Hoge in different portions of the State were desirous of presenting his name in the Republican State Convention for the nomination for Lieutenant Governor, but we did not feel justified in announcing him as a candidate without the assurance from himself, that he would accept the nomination if tendered him by the Convention. An intimate personal and political friend of his, however, informed us yesterday, that Mr. Hoge would premit the use of his name in connection, and consequently we have no further hesitation in alluding to him as a candidate, with the expression of our belief that he would add more strength to the Republican ticket than any other gentleman whose name has yet been mentioned in connection with the nomination for that position.—Times-Review.

A New York paper says that Mr. Mackay, the big bonanza millionaire of the Pacific coast, has furnished Tiffany & Co. with silver ore from his mine, out of which they are to manufacture a dinner service for his wife's residence in Paris. The service is to consist of 150 pieces, and will cost \$90,000.

Another savings bank, the Teutonia of New York, has closed with \$879,876.67 of deposits belonging to 4801 depositors. When will congress respond to these almost daily appeals for protection to the savings of labor by authorizing the issue of small Government bonds?

Yesterday the transit of Mercury across the sun's disk transpired without accident to old Sol or his young wandering satellite.

Richard Horton was drowned at Portland, Oregon, on Saturday night.

Wednesday, May 16, 1878,

AT 8 O'CLOCK P. M.

For the purpose of appointing a day and place for meeting of the STATE CONVENTION, and for the transaction of any other business that may be brought before the Convention.

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**Russian Proverbs.**

The wolf asked the goat to dinner; but the goat declined.—A fox sleeps, but counts hens in his dreams.—The wolf changes his hair every year, but remains a wolf.—Dog, why do you bark? To frighten the wolves away. Dog, why do you keep your tail between your legs? I am afraid of the wolf.—Love, fire and cough cannot be hid.—Make friends with a bear but keep hold of the axe.—Everything is bitter to him who has gall in his mouth.—Bread and salt humble even robber.—A full stomach is deaf to instruction.—If you hunt two hares you will catch neither.—God is not in haste, but His aim is sure.—You may shut the door on the devil, but he will enter by the window.—Praise not the crop until it is stacked.—It is not necessary to plough and sow tools—they grow of themselves.—With God go even over the sea; without Him not over the threshold.—Truth is not drowned in water, nor burned in fire. A fool may throw a stone into pond; it may take seven sages to pull it out. No bones are broken by a mother's fist. Whose bread and whose salt I eat, he is praised I sing.—Lie not on rotten legs; who lies will steal.

General Grant's visit was a success with the Turks at least. They like a silent man. The less a man says, in their estimation, the wiser he is. "Bir Adam chok alle," (a very wise man) said a Pasha to me when speaking of Grant. "Did he say anything to you?" "Not a word, but he looked wise."

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**Great Reduction in Prices  
OF THE CELEBRATED  
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OF NEW YORK.**

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Grand, Square and Upright  
PIANOS.**

I AM prepared to furnish grand, square and upright pianos at the following prices:  
Grand Square, \$350, \$400, \$450, to \$500, according to quality.  
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Truckee Livery, Feed and  
Sale Stable.**

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HORSES,  
BUGGIES, and  
SADDLE HORSES

To let, and Horses boarded by the day, week or month. Terms to suit the times.  
We also have attached a Large Hay Yard, with good stables. Also corrals for loose stock, well watered.

**HEARSE TO LET.**  
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Home Mutual Insurance Co.,  
OF CALIFORNIA.**  
ABLY MANAGED, CAREFULLY DIRECTED AND  
Losses Liberally Adjusted  
And Promptly Paid.

HAVE YOUR PROPERTY INSURED IN  
The Home Mutual, a purely local institution, confining its operations to the Pacific States and Territories, thus avoiding the disastrous losses that are daily occurring in the large eastern cities and manufacturing towns, and which tend to drain from the resources of profitable districts to meet obligations maturing in unproductive sections.

Allen C. Bragg, Agent.  
7-121f Reno, Nevada

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THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN  
engaged in the Wood Business for years, represents that he has improved and perfected his facilities for cutting and transporting large quantities of wood to his

**YARD AT BRONCO.**

Wood of Every Size & Quality,  
Offered to Consumers  
AT THE LOWEST RATES BY THE  
CAR LOAD.

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**Desirable Locality**

LOTS fenced and ample for building purposes, being 100x140, and 300x340 respectively. Call and examine them.

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THREE FINE BUILDING LOTS IN  
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Finishing Lumber:

Shingles,

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EVERY DESCRIPTION OF  
LUMBER.

Mining and Bridge Timbers

Shingles, Common and Finishing Lumber, Matched and Dressed Flooring, Ceiling, Bevel Edge Siding, Rustic Siding, Fancy Pickets,

Doors, Blinds, Sash, Moulding.

Fancy Front Doors, Transoms, Window and Door Frames, and Architraves.

MADE TO ORDER.

Brackets, Sawed Balusters, and all kinds of Scroll Sawing done to order.

NEWELL POSTS, BALUSTERS AND TURNINGS—of all descriptions.

**ALL ORDERS PROMPTLY FILLED.**

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C. A. BRAGG & CO.,

HAVE MADE ESPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS in the interest of their patrons and all persons desiring to build. They therefore offer their large stock of

Common Lumber, Sierra Valley

Surgar Pine, Red Wood, Oregon Pine, Shingles,

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Doors, Windows, Sash, Etc.

AT GREATLY REDUCED RATES.

Lumber Furnished by the C.

Lead at Mill Prices.

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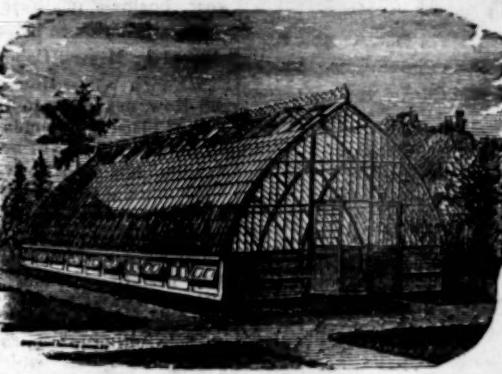
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A FULL SPRING STOCK OF TREES, SHRUBS,  
House and Garden Plants now ready for market.



M. C. A. SIMMONS HAS BEEN APPOINTED AGENT IN RENO FOR THE ABOVE well-known Nurseries, and has now a Full Stock of House and out-door plants on exhibition and for sale at his store on Virginia Street.

**Fuchsias, Geraniums, Begonias—in bloom, Camellia Japonica—ready to bloom, Cala Lillies—in bloom, Monthly Roses—ready to bloom, Abutilion or Flowering Maple, Boston Smilax, Ivy, Honeysuckles, Pinks, Etc.**

Anything outside of this list can be ordered of Mr. Simmons and the same will be promptly delivered.

Call and inspect Nevada productions at C. A. SIMMONS.

4-102f

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Recognized beyond controversy as the

Standard for Excellence in Every Particular!

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THE CELEBRATED MANSFELDT & NOTNI Upright Piano--Iron Frame,

And warranted to stand any climate. Admitted the best Foreign Piano brought to this market.

**STANDARD & ESTEY ORGANS**

Unequalled for purity of tone and finished workmanship. Any of those sold at Reasonable Prices or on the Installment Plan.

**VIOLINS,****BASS VIOLINS****DOUBLE BASSES.****Guitars, Banjos****Accordeons,****Tambourines,****Piccolos,****Flageolets,****Clarinets.****PIANO AND ORGAN MUSIC,****POPULAR SHEET MUSIC,****Piano Methods, Organ Methods****— AND —****INSTRUCTORS FOR ALL INSTRUMENTS.****TRIMMINGS****For All Kinds of Instruments****SHERMAN, HYDE & CO.**

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